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In his experiments, Epshteyn used sheep intestines which contained large numbers of rickettsia bacteria. Moreover, in 1922, in works of the Fourth All-Russian Meeting of Bacteriologists and Epidemiologists (25 to 31 August 1920), Epshteyn submitted a report, "Collection of Research on Exanthematous Typhus," in which he described positive and negative reactions for agglutination tests.

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